April 17, 1984

Mr. Russell F. Rhoades, M.P.H. Director, Air Quality Bureau New Mexico Environment Improvement Division P. O. Box 968 Santa Fe. New Mexico 87504-0968

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Re: Air Quality Monitoring

Dear Mr. Rhoades:

Please accept this letter as a request for continued air quality monitoring at the Village of Paguate which is located on the Pueblo of Laguna Indian reservation. Currently, the Indian Health Service through the Acoma-Canoncito-Laguna Service Unit, collects the samples and maintains the collection units. It is important for the Pueblo to retain this continued assistance from the State and Federal governments during the course of the environmental impact statement that is being conducted relative to the reclamation of the Jackpile-Paguate open-pit uranium mine. Data collection during this time period is critical so that comparisons can be made between active and inactive time periods at the mine site.

I would appreciate your agency's continued assistance.

Sincerely,

PUEBLO OF LAGUNA

Vincenti Pedro, Sr.

Governor

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cc: Mike Pool, BLM bc: Ron Solimon

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